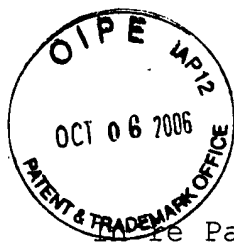


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action May 2, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Declaration under Rule 132 is attached.

An **Appendix** including Samples is attached.
